



B—represents the central vertical line. C C—represent the vertical planes of the shovels.
 D D—show the handles, situated through their entire length, between the central vertical line and the vertical planes of the shovels.
 E—shows the stops above the pivot to keep the handles apart. F—shows the pivot.
 All Diggers having these features, as embodied in our claim, are manifest infringements.

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TO THE HARDWARE TRADE.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS OF OUR POST-HOLE DIGGERS.

WE CLAIM, all Diggers having handles not meeting, but held apart by any sort of Device, so that when the shovels stand parallel, the handles stand apart throughout their entire length between the vertical planes of the shovels and the central vertical line, ARE INFRINGEMENTS on our Patents, and we caution all parties against making, selling or buying Diggers covered by this patent. INFRINGERS WILL BE PROSECUTED!

OUR CLAIM READS AS FOLLOWS.

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

"In a post-hole digger, the combination of the opposing shovels, the metallic connecting arms AA', curved inwardly and provided with the stops a' at the upper ends, the pivot which directly joins said metallic arms below said stops and the straight wooden handles secured to the outside of the metallic connecting pieces above the pivot, said parts being arranged substantially as set forth, to have the handles swing toward and from each other in the same plane and to be held apart by the metallic connecting pieces and the stops above the pivots, they being, when the shovels are in parallelism, situated on straight lines throughout their entire length between the vertical planes of the shovels and the central vertical line, substantially as set forth.

(Signed) F. E. KOHLER."

Our Diggers are not equaled by anything on the market. Do not be deceived by the imitations claimed to be "Just as good as the Hercules." We have cheaper Diggers that are far better than the imitations. "The Best is the Cheapest" in the long run.